

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
USSN 10/673,573  
August 21, 2006

Group Art Unit 1772  
Attorney Docket Q77779  
Confirmation No. 1622

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25, 28-30, 32, 34 and 35 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the last Office Action, Claim 36 was objected to because of informalities. Claim 36 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamamoto *et al.* 5,279,782. Claims 1-25, 28-30, 32, 34 and 35 were allowed. In view of cancellation of Claim 36 it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue with allowed claims 1-25, 28-30, 32, 34 and 35.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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